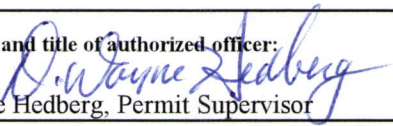


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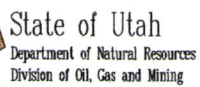
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State Clearinghouse
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1. Administering State Agency: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801	2. State Application Identifier Numbers: (assigned by State Clearinghouse) 3. Approximate date project will start: Expanding existing small mining operation (<5 acres), to a large mining operation.
4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving State Action: Curtis Dastrup Uintah Basin Association of Governments 120 South 100 East (43-4) Roosevelt, Utah 84066	
5. Type of action: <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Land Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Land Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
6. Title of proposed action: Duchesne County, Duchesne County Asphalt Mine, M/047/028, Uintah County, Utah	
7. Description: During Operations Surface mining of tar sands using conventional equipment such as bulldozers, front end loaders, and trucks. Removal of overburden, surface blasting of tar sands, processing tar sands through a crushing system and stockpiling the crushed material for use in paving roads in Duchesne County. Active mining and crushing take place on a seasonal basis. Following Operations All drill holes will be plugged. Access roads will be ripped to a depth of one to two feet with road cuts being regraded close to the approximate original contour. Waste stockpile material shall be placed into the pit as partial backfill against the highwall and be graded to provide positive drainage out of the pit. Topsoil material shall be placed over the backfill. Composted manure at the rate of 10 ton/acre will be spread over the backfilled area, the crushing and material stockpile areas, the topsoil stockpile area, and the previous crushing and stockpile areas. The compost shall be ripped into the upper six inches of soil. All affected areas will be broadcast seeded immediately after completion of the earthwork, preferable in the fall. Final regraded surfaces shall be left in an extremely roughened condition to minimize erosion, and enhance moisture retention. Where available, rocks and grubbed vegetation will be randomly placed on the regraded areas to discourage public access and break the area up visually. Signs will be placed in several locations around the perimeter of the backfilled pit area warning of the highwall hazard. All structures and debris shall be removed from the site. The natural drainage system leading into the reclaimed mine area shall be re-established by grading drainage channels through the site to match the size of the undisturbed channel into the site. Reconstructed drainage channels shall be broadcast seeded. The main access road into the site shall remain for continued access to private lands.	
8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county) W1/2 NW1/4, and NW1/4 SW1/4, Section 19, T2N, R1E, UBM, Uintah County, Utah.	
9. Has the local government(s) been contacted? Dave Haslem, Uintah County Planning copied with the public notice	

10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur: None	
11. Name and phone number of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable: N/A	
12. For further information, contact: Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist	13. Signature and title of authorized officer:  \\s\\ D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor
Phone: (801) 538-5267	Date: October 25, 2000

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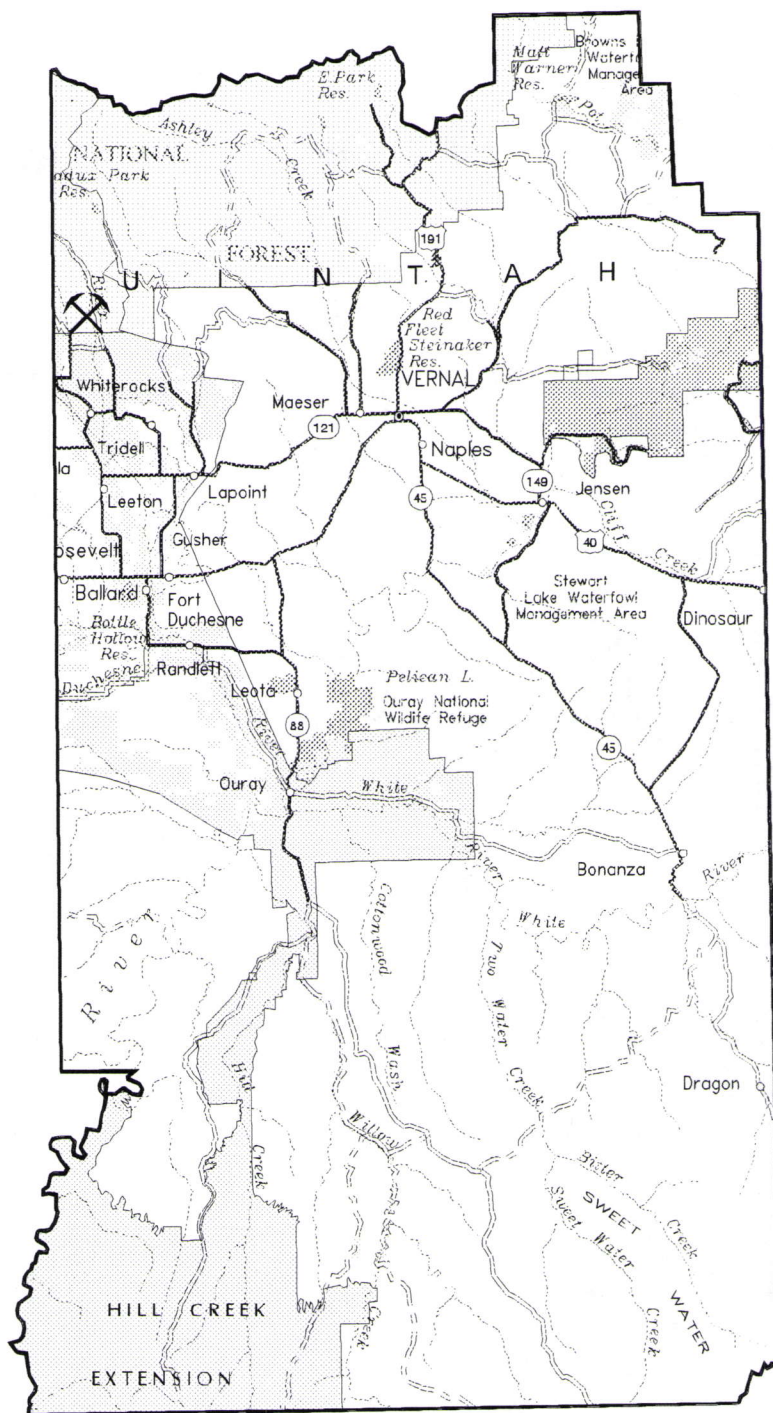
The map displays the Vernal area in Utah, highlighting various towns and geographical features. Key towns shown include Vernal, Maeser, Naples, Jensen, Ouray, and Bonanza. Major roads are marked with numbers in circles, including 191, 121, 45, 149, 40, and 88. The map also shows several creeks and rivers, such as Ashley Creek, Red Fleet Steinaker Res., Pelican L., and the Ouray National Wildlife Refuge. The area is labeled 'UTAH' and 'HILL CREEK EXTENSION'.



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MINE SITE LOCATION MAP



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